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16 MAY 1959

Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Senator Humphrey:

During the course of my appearance on April 28, 1959, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in executive session, you requested information concerning persecution of the Moslem minority in the USSR. I am enclosing for your information a brief statement on the status of Moslems in Soviet Russia. This information is not classified but if you wish to make use of it, I would appreciate it not being attributed to this Agency.

There is also enclosed for your information a copy of Map #12576-10-57 entitled "USSR Major Religious Groups."

If further information is desired, or if I may be of other assistance, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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on Moslems (without  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a follow-up regarding a question raised by Senator Humphrey during your briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It is requested in the letter that the Senator not attribute the source of the material in any use he may make of it outside his office

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel

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